

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 19, 2024  
*Pentecost Sunday*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*  
Rev. Christopher J. Ford, *Parochial Administrator*  
Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday through Thursday: 7:30 am

*No Mass on Friday*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

*(in the church)*

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
203-416-1650 / dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Safe Environment Coord.*  
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## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Diane Baker

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Charles E. Welch  
Carl Zuanelli

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First Friday Communion Calls  
or Anointing of the Sick  
Please call the Rectory office.

### Pre-Baptismal Classes

Please call the Rectory office to schedule a class.

### Baptisms

Please call the Rectory office to arrange Baptisms.

### Weddings

Please call the Rectory office at least one year in advance to arrange a wedding.

### Hospital Visits

Please notify the Rectory office concerning family members who are hospitalized.

### Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to register.



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# Mass Intentions for May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Pentecost Sunday

Sat.	5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun.	8 :00am Alvaro Cortina	r/b the Family
	11:00am Bill Busch	r/b Andrew and Angela Toner
Mon.	7:30am Patricia Smith	r/b the Barasch Family
Tues.	7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame	
Wed.	7:30am Special Intentions of Kate Adriani	r/b the Family
Thurs.	7:30am Raymond and Irene Naylor	r/b the Family
Fri.	7:30am NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm Kevin Visokay	r/b the Visokay Family
Sun.	8:00am Pietro and Louisa Bassani	r/b the Family
	11:00am Michele Tuazo	r/b the Family



\*(Notre Dame has returned to our regular weekly Mass schedule)\*

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 11 and May 12, 2024:

Saturday	5:00pm	\$1305.00
Sunday	8:00am	\$1,340.00
	11:00am	\$ 798.00
Total Mass Collection		\$3,443.00
Other Offertory		\$1,035.00
Capital Improvements		\$ 140.00
Online Giving		\$ 880.00
Ascension of the Lord		\$ 460.00
Catholic Communications		\$ 140.00

**Thank You!**

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### ONLINE GIVING

Please **consider** Online Giving. It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

1. log on to our parish website;
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:  
(800) 348-2886, option #2.

**Thank You!**

### Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

**Suggestion:** When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.



### Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers:

|                    |                 |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Susan Williams     | Alison Raver    | Leah Ambrose       |
| Christopher Vitale | Eleanor Baldyga | Sal DiNardo        |
| Siobhan Smith      | Alice Martinich | Pat Perrotta       |
| Ellen Adriani      | George Adams    | Vincent Esposito   |
| Corrine Marsicano  | Gina LaPan      | Douglas Fedorko    |
| Jonathan Webster   | Sean Finan      | Maryanne Krzewicki |

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



### Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 3:30pm.  
The Office is closed on Fridays.

### Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register. Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



# Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

Our Faith Formation programs continue to move forward to bring our children to a closer relationship with Christ.

On Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>** at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Bishop Caggiano will be returning to our parish to confirm the 21 young people of our parish who have been preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Please continue to pray for those children as they complete their initiation into their Catholic faith.

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Office Hours by appointment: (203) 416-1650

Deacon John DiTaranto  
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## Serving Our Community

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- Elena Rodriguez, Norwalk, CT



Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities through the Bishop's Appeal.

Together, One in Christ, we can continue to support our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

[www.2024BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2024BishopsAppeal.org)

# Blessed Sacrament Church



## Food Collection

Help nourish our neighbors.....

**Blessed Sacrament** is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport and they serve approximately 500 families each week!

There is an ongoing, urgent need for **PROTEIN** based food items like **canned tuna, salmon, cans of Spam, Vienna Sausages, canned beef ravioli, small jars of peanut butter and all varieties of canned beans.**

(No green beans please.)

Non-perishable needs include ALL toiletry items, including **travel sizes: 2in1 shampoo/conditioner combo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and especially toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. Please do not leave your donations outside of church.

All donations are welcomed and appreciated!!!!!!

Thank you for all you do!



## Low Gluten Eucharist Hosts



are available at all Masses

Please see the Priest or Deacon before Mass to let them know you would like a low gluten Communion host.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of

**Thomas and Olga Vitale**  
and their nephew  
**Steven Rowland**  
May they rest in peace.



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

Dear Notre Dame Family,

Many of you may be aware of the National Eucharistic Revival that will be occurring in our country in the coming weeks and months with the procession of the Eucharist across the United States.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, the Blessed Sacrament arrives in Bridgeport! The procession throughout the diocese will encompass eight towns and 19 parishes before moving on to the Archdiocese of New York on Thursday, May 23rd and, although the procession will not go through Easton, an outline of the journey the Blessed Sacrament will take can be found in the bulletin or on our website.

On June 1st at 11:00am, in the new Fairfield University Arena, Bishop Caggiano will preside at a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving. Every Parish has been allotted tickets and they will be made available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

### Spring Dinner at Boca Grille

All adult parishioners and their guests are invited to our annual **Notre Dame's Spring Dinner** Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm **Boca Grille in Fairfield**

The dinner is \$80. per person and includes appetizers, buffet dinner, soft drinks, coffee & tea, and dessert; there will be a cash bar. The dinner is open seating unless you put a table together.

Please RSVP no later than May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Make checks payable to:

"Notre Dame of Easton" with "June Dinner" in the memo.

Mail checks to:

Mary Welch, 82 Tranquility Drive, Easton

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Please be with us!



## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is the joy and hope filled movement throughout our country to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the gift of Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. We are strengthened, healed, empowered, forgiven, challenged and nourished by this great gift. Many national and local events and activities are being planned to refresh, renew and strengthen our knowledge, appreciation and devotion to Eucharist throughout the upcoming year and beyond.

A National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin at four points across the U.S. on May 17th passing through cities, along highways and past rural towns journeying over 6,500 miles to Indianapolis for the start of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.



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The Procession throughout the Diocese will encompass eight towns and 19 parishes before moving on to the Archdiocese of New York on Thursday, May 23rd. (The itinerary for time spent in our Diocese will be available soon.)

On June 1st at 11:00am in the new Fairfield University Arena Bishop Frank will preside at a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving. Each parish has been allotted 25 tickets to this liturgical event. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

Stay tuned for more events and information connected to this historic national event! Make sure to mark your calendars and plan to participate in this Eucharistic Revival!

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.





Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

In Loving Memory

**Mary Ann Rosenbaum**  
July 24, 1945 - September 22, 2021

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O Lord, and let perpetual  
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**Calendar of Events**

- Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
Blessed Sacrament arrives in Bridgeport
- Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
Women of Notre Dame Luncheon and Meeting – 12 noon
- Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:**  
Sacrament of Confirmation – 5:00pm Mass
- Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:**  
Spring Dinner – Boca Grille in Fairfield

**Baptism:** Please call the Rectory office. to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838, Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.  
A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child.  
**Please take note:** It is a requirement for at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor certificate from the Church that they are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a letter/form from their church stating that they are a parishioner in good standing.

**Sponsor Certificates:** We CANNOT give you a Sponsor Eligibility Certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

**Office of Safe Environments:**  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT  
The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an incident of abuse or misconduct go to: /safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct).







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